

Nomination Notice

Certificate of Need (CON) Review Standards for Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) Services Standards Advisory Committee (SAC)

Pursuant to Section 22215(1)(f) of Public Act 368 of 1978, as amended, the CON Commission has determined that a SAC be convened to assist in the development of revisions to the CON Review Standards for MRI Services. The charge to the SAC is as follows:

The MRI SAC is charged to review and recommend any necessary changes to the MRI Services CON Standards regarding the following:

1. Review all volume requirements for fixed and mobile MRI.
2. Review access to fixed MRI for hospitals with 24/7 emergency departments to allow for initiating its first MRI without volume requirements like Computed Tomography (CT) Scanner Services.
3. Review the current limit of \$750,000 for upgrades within 24 months [Section 4(1) of the standards.]
4. Review the current equivalent weighting for patient sedation/general anesthesia in Section 15(1)(a).
5. Review adding in language that allows providers to initiate service at a lower volume of available MRI adjusted procedures needed if the application is utilizing an MRI list where the report period is impacted by a public health epidemic.
6. Consider the electronic review of imaging and transfer of records.
7. Review adding American College of Radiology (ACR) accreditation in Section 14(2)(d)(i)(D) of the standards instead of just complying with the practice parameter.
8. Review of physician commitment letters and whether they should be kept, retained, or modified.
9. Review the addition of a mobile service to a fixed site without physician commitment letters.
10. Review adding language related to portable MRI units.
11. Consider any other technical changes from the Department, e.g., updates or modifications consistent with other CON review standards and the Michigan Public Health Code.

In its deliberations of the above-mentioned charges, the SAC shall consider and report on how each recommendation addresses healthcare cost, quality and/or access in Michigan.

The SAC shall complete its duties and submit its recommendations to the Commission within six months from the first meeting of the SAC. An individual shall serve on no more than two SACs in any two-year period.

The composition of a SAC shall not include a lobbyist registered under 1978 PA 472, MCL 4.411 to 4.431, but shall include all of the following: experts with professional competence in the subject matter of the proposed standard, who shall constitute a 2/3 majority of the SAC; representatives of health care provider organizations concerned with licensed health facilities or licensed health professions; and representatives of organizations concerned with health care consumers and the purchasers and payers of health care services.

If your organization is interested in participating, please complete the online Nomination Form located at http://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/0,5885,7-339-71551_2945_5106-122713--,00.html by 5:00 p.m. on

Wednesday, June 30, 2021. A brief electronic page summary/resume of his or her expertise in the subject matter must be attached to the online submission.

All mentioned items must be received by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 30, 2021 for the nomination to be considered. The CON Commission Chairperson will select the members for the SAC. Appointment letters will be sent to all appointed members.

The SAC is tentatively scheduled to meet on the following dates: 8/19/21, 9/23/21, 10/21/21, 11/18/21, 12/16/21, 1/13/22 and 2/17/22. Specific dates, times, and location will be listed on the website at www.michigan.gov/con. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact CON Policy Staff at 517-335-6708.